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SUBJ: W/W: EDMOND KUBEIN (AKA QUBAIN) AND MICHAEL KEMAK

REF: AMMAN 1022, ISTANBUL 774 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. KUBEIN AND KEMAK ARRIVED CONGEN 25 FEBRUARY SEEKING FUNDS FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION. BOTH APPEAR WELL, SEEM IN GOOD SPIRITS, AND REQUESTED RELATIVES NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THEM. WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR TEMPORARY CARE.

2. EDMOND KUBEIN TELEPHONED MOTHER, EVELINA KUBEIN, 359 27TH AVE., SAN FRANCISCO, TEL: (415) 221-5717, AND REQUESTED FUNDS VIA SCS TRUST TO ENABLE THEM TO PROCEED TO ENGLAND. EDMOND INDICATED MOTHER INFORMED HIM THAT SHE WILL DEPOSIT \$300 TO \$350 (THREE HUNDRED TO THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) VIA SCS.

3. WHILE FUTURE PLANS SOMEWHAT VAGUE, CURRENT INTENTION OF BOTH BOYS IS TO PROCEED TO ENGLAND WHERE THEY WILL CONTACT FRIENDS AND WHERE THEY PLAN TO WORK TO EARN PLANE TICKET FOR ONWARD TRAVEL TO U.S. EDMOND APPEARS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE ONWARD TRAVEL AND MICHAEL, WHO APPEARS STRONGLY UNDER HIS INFLUENCE, WANTS TO ACCOMPANY HIM. BOTH RESISTED OUR EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN TO AMMAN. EDMOND KUBEIN INDICATES BOTH MOTHER AND FATHER, WHO SEPARATED, RESIDE IN U.S. AS NOTED PARA ONE HE HAS ALREADY CONTACTED MOTHER WHO WILLING TO ASSIST ONWARD TRAVEL OF BOTH BOYS.

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4. ON BASIS OF EFFORTS SO FAR BY CONSUL GENERAL AND OTHER CONSULATE OFFICERS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN CONVINCE MICHAEL KEMAK TO RETURN TO PARENTS IN AMMAN VOLUNTARILY. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND ONE OR BOTH PARENTS PROCEED ISTANBUL TO TAKE CUSTODY OF MICHAEL SOONEST. PLEASE ADVISE.
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